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The Honorable Paul A. Crotty Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

19 Cr. 593 (PAC)

United States v. John Garcia

Dear Judge Crotty:

I write with the consent of the Government to adjourn the pretrial conference for this case currently scheduled for January 7, 2020 at 11 AM for 4 weeks until the first week of February. The Government and defense are far along in their plea discussions and believe that by early February, we will have an agreement. The defense waives speedy trial act time in order to negotiate with the Government.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

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Respectfully\submitted,

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